

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMEMBASSY BONN 19817

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MPOL, MILI, NATO, UK, GW  
SUBJECT: HARMONIZATION OF TANK PROGRAMS

REF: STATE 286660

IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTTEL, EMBOFF ADVISED FMOD ON  
NOVEMBER 23 OF U.S. INITIATIVE TO UK ON TANK ENGINE.  
FMOD OFFICERS REMARKED THAT THIS U.S. PROPOSAL COMBINED  
WITH THE FRG'S OFFER OF THE GERMAN TANK GUN WERE MAJOR  
STEPS TOWARD NATO STANDARDIZATION, BUT OTHERWISE  
REFRAINED FROM COMMENT.  
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## Message Attributes

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